PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Filed: February 14, 2000 : SEP 2 5 2003	In re A	Application of:)	
Appln. No.: 09/503,476 Filed: February 14, 2000 For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE: PECFIVE SEP 2 5 2003 Technology Center 26	HIROSHI TOJO		:	Examiner: Tung T. Vo
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND) METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE : Technology Center 26	Appln	. No.: 09/503,476	:	Group Art Unit: 2613 RECEIVED
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		•)	September 18, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, to September 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 11.

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September 18, 2003

Date of Signature